

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

**HERMAN04-01**

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Bob Herman, entitled Event Contest Method, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation

( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

(X) Divisional

( ) Request for Continuing Examination (RCE)

of prior Application No. 09/804,716, filed on March 12, 2001.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 19 Total Pages.

(X) Drawing(s); 1 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed.

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( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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(X) A Check in the amount of \$ 385.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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